



water & sanitation

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QUESTION NO 171

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171. Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What actions he is taking to take control of the sewer network crisis in Emfuleni Local Municipality (details furnished)?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

The Minister of Water and Sanitation appointed Rand Water as an Implementing Agent to implement the Emfuleni Local Municipality Section 63 Intervention. The role of Rand Water is to:

- Assist Emfuleni Local Municipality with operations and maintenance of the water and sanitation infrastructure
- Refurbishment and upgrade of the reticulation and wastewater treatment work
- Water demand management and capacitating Emfuleni LM

The Department also appointed 7 civil contractors for replacement of collapsed sewer pipes. Contractors are currently working at pumpstations 2, 8, 9 and 10 to ensure that sewer is not spilled through pumpstations.

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DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ ~~NOT RECOMMENDED~~/ AMENDED



**DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 2023/03/28

DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ ~~NOT APPROVED~~/ AMENDED



**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 31/3/23